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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA

1. WHEN I CALLED ON PRESIDENT LAMIZANA AUGUST 14, I ASKED HIM ABOUT CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAD LED TO THE OAU SUMMIT'S REFUSAL TO ENDORSE EXPULSION OR EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE U.N. HE SAID THAT TWO CONSIDERATIONS HAD BEEN UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF A MAJORITY OF THE CHIEFS OF STATE PRESENT:

A) IN QUESTIONS OF MEMBERSHIP, THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, NOT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HAS THE FINAL SAY; AND B) A SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE IF ISRAEL WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE ORGANIZATION UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT.

2. WITH REGARD TO SECOND CONSIDERATION, LAMIZANA SAID THAT SADAT HAS CLEARLY INDICATED FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE DISCUSSIONS THAT EGYPT WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF EXCLUDING ISRAEL FROM THE UN SINCE EGYPT WAS ON THE FRONT LINE AND CARRIED THE HEAVIEST MILITARY RESPONSIBILITIES, THE AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE, PARTICULARLY THOSE SOUTH OF THE SAHARA, FELT THAT THERE WAS NO REASON FOR THEM TO BE "MORE ROYALISTS THAN THE KING." COLONEL QADHAFI HAD MADE HIMSELF EXTREMELY OBNOXIOUS BY OPPOSITING THE RESOLUTION TO THE BITTER END. EVEN

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BOUMEDIENNE HADHAD THE SENSE TO LEAVE KAMPALA WHEN HE

REALIZED HOW THE WIND WAS BLOWING. IN THE END, AFTER THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE, THERE HAD BEEN A SHARP EXCHANGE BETWEEN PRESIDENT IDI AMIN AND QADHAFI IN WHICH THE OAU CHAIRMAN HAD PUT AN END TO FURTHER DISCUSSION BY TELLING QADHAFI IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT THE DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN AND THAT ALL OAU MEMBERS WERE NOW BOUND TO RESPECT IT.

3. WHEN I ASKED LAMIZANA IF THE QUESTION MIGHT BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN AT THE UNGA, HE SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT THE ISSUE WAS DEAD AND BURIED, AND THAT EVEN THE MOST RADICAL OF THE ARAB LEADERS WOULD NOW REALIZE THAT, WITHOUT THE VOTES OF THE AFRICAN BLOC, THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF EXCLUDING ISRAEL FROM THE UN.

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